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Whitehall, October 30.

THIS being the Prince of Wales's Birth-Day, His Royal Highneſs received the Compliments of the Nobility and other Perſons of Diſtinction, who made a very numerous and ſplendid Appearance: And at Night there were Illuminations, and other Publick Demonſtrations of Joy.

Malaga, Oct. 15. On the 11th Inſtant arrived here 6 Spaniſh Gallies from Cadiz. Four of them ſailed again Yeſterday Weſtward, with about 30 empty Sateas and Tartans under their Convoy, deſigned to take on Board ſeven Batallions of Foot which lie quartered on the Coaſt between this Place and Eſtepona; and this Day the other two ſailed to join them, with 15 Veſſels which took aboard here three Batallions more: They are all bound for Ceuta. As ſoon as they have landed the Troops they carry, they are expected back hither, to take in Proviſions, of which a great Quantity lies ready here.

Madrid, Oct. 21. The Marqueſs de Maulevrier, the French Miniſter, having had a ſhort Audience of the King at Balſain, returned hither on Wedneſday laſt; and is preparing to go to the Eſcurial, whither the Court will return the 24th Inſtant to celebrate the Queen's Birthday on the 25th, when the Ceremony will be performed of inveſting the Infante Don Philip with the Order of Knighthood of the Holy Ghoſt. On Saturday laſt ten Companies of Spaniſh and Walloon Guards began their March for Andalouſia: Upon the firſt Rumour of their being to be employed in the Expedition to Africa, many Soldiers of thoſe Guards deſerted; and 'tis expected many more will deſert in their March. Our laſt Advices from Cadiz tell us, that a ſecond Imbarkation of Troops had ſailed for Ceuta under the Convoy of ſix Gallies.

Paris, Nov. 6. On Sunday in the Afternoon the King, accompanied by the Duke of Villeroy, went to the Chartreux to hear Veſpers, after which he ſaw ſeveral of their Cells, and ſome curious Paintings which are in that Convent. The next Day his Majeſty went a Hunting at the Meute, and celebrated the Feaſt of St. Hubert, attended by the young Nobility of his Court, and came back at Night to the Tuilleries. A long Conference was held on Monday laſt at the Palais Royal, at which were preſent the Duke Regent, the Duke of Bourbon, the Chancellour, and Mr. Law, with ſeveral other Miniſters. The Subject of that Conference is ſaid to relate to the Accommodation between the Court and the Parliament. The Council is much taken up with perfecting the Liſts of ſuch Perſons, as are to depoſite their Actions for three Years in the Hands of the India Company, according to the late Arrêt. The Marſhal D'Etrees is come back here from his Government of Britany, where he held an Aſſembly of the States, who appeared very well ſatisfied with his Conduct. M. de Vernezobre, who fled lately into Holland to avoid the Execution of the Arrêt concerning the depoſiting of the Actions, is ſaid to have carried with him 13 Millions of Livres.

Whitehall, November 1.

Don Antonio de la Roſa, the Spaniſh Conſul at London, having received the following Letter from the Marqueſs de Grimaldo, Secretary of State to the King of Spain, did this Day communicate it to their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices.

THE King being prompted by his Catholick Zeal to extend and propagate the Law of Chriſt, more than by a Deſire to conquer and add new Kingdoms to his Crown; and particularly in order to drive away the Moors from before Ceuta, and free as well that Place from the obſtinate Siege it has undergone for ſo many Years, as the Coaſts of Spain from the continual Robberies and Piracies committed by thoſe People; his Majeſty has reſolved that an Army ſhould be aſſembled in the Andaluſias, which under the command of the Marqueſs de Lede is to be imbarked on the Naval-Armament he hath ordered to be prepared for that Purpoſe on thoſe Coaſts, and tranſported to Africa. This Expedition being now upon the Point of Execution, his Majeſty has thought fit I ſhould communicate it to you, for your Information, and that you may declare and publiſh the ſame at the Court where you are.

Balſain, Oct. 22, 1720. The Marqueſs *de Grimaldo.*

General Poſt-Office, London, Oct. 24, 1720.

Whereas the Briſtol Mail coming to this Office was robbed Yeſterday Morning between One and Two a Clock, on the Road four Miles on this Side Briſtol, by one Highwayman and one Foot-pad, who carried off the Mail, in which was only the Briſtol Bag. Theſe are therefore to give Notice, that whoever apprehends the ſaid Perſons concerned in this Robbery, or either of them, ſo as to have him or them convicted of the ſame, ſhall receive a Reward of 100 *l. to be paid by the Receiver-General of the Poſt Office in London, over and above the Reward directed by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; and if either of the ſaid Perſons concerned in the ſaid Robbery will diſcover his Accomplice in the Manner aforeſaid, he ſhall receive the ſaid Reward of* 100 *l. and alſo His Majeſty's Pardon.*

Royal Hoſpital at Greenwich, Oct. 22, 1720.

The Directors of His Majeſty's Royal-Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich do hereby give Notice, that ſuch Perſons as are willing to furniſh the ſaid Hoſpital with good Malt and Hops, may give in their Propoſals and Samples to them on Saturday the 5th Inſtant, at Nine in the Morning in the ſaid Hoſpital.

This is to give Notice to all Maſters and Commanders of Ships and Veſſels, paſſing by Dover Harbour, that on the 10*th of October* 1720, *there will be erected on the South Pier Head of the ſaid Harbour, a Lanthorn Light by Night, and a Flag hoiſted by Day, ſo ſoon as there ſhall be ten Foot Water on the Flood between the Pier Heads, and to continue until the Water is decreaſed on the Ebb to ten Foot, and then the ſaid Light will be put out, or the ſaid Flag ſtruck, and this will be done all the Year round; the ſame Harbour being now very commodious for the Reception of trading Ships and Veſſels, there being* 13 *Foot Water on Neap Tides, and upwards of* 18 *Foot on common Spring Tides.*

The Maſters, Wardens, and Aſſiſtants of Trinity-Houſe of Deptford-Strond, do give Notice to all Maſters and Pilots of Ships, that (the Woods on the Naze-Land, which formerly ſerved for a Sea-Mark, being decayed,) they have, for the Benefit of Navigation, cauſed to be built on the ſaid Naze-Land a Brick Tower 80 *Foot high, for a Guide to Ships coming out of the Sea.*